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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Attorney Docket No. 24446

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

PLANCK, et al.

Serial No. 09/705,924

Filed: November 6, 2000

For: **FLAT IMPLANT, METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE AND USE IN SURGERY**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee for the above identified application, please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please delete ~~claims 1 through 29~~ as previously filed. Please substitute claims 30 through 73 as the claims for this application. A clean copy of claims 30 through 73 is submitted with this amendment.

**REMARKS**

The above amendments have been made to present a new set of claims. Please accept this new set of claims. No new matter has been added.

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Respectfully submitted,

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